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The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 17th May, 1953 and are hereby published for general information:—

THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT, 1953

No. 21 of 1953

[17th May, 1953]

An Act to regulate certain conditions of service of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

1. **Short title.**—This Act may be called the Comptroller and Auditor-General (Conditions of Service) Act, 1953.

2. **Term of office of Comptroller and Auditor-General.**—A Comptroller and Auditor-General of India shall hold office for a term of six years from the date on which he enters upon his office:

Provided that he may at any time by writing under his hand addressed to the President resign his office.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, the term of six years in respect of the Comptroller and Auditor-General holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be computed from the 15th day of August, 1948.

3. **Pension payable to Comptroller and Auditor-General.**—A Comptroller and Auditor-General of India shall, on his retirement, be eligible—

(a) (i) in the case of the Comptroller and Auditor-General holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act, to such pension as may be admissible to him under the rules for the time being applicable to the service to which he belonged at the date on which he became the Comptroller and Auditor-General; or

(ii) in the case of any other Comptroller and Auditor-General who was in the service of the Government at the date of his appointment, to such pension as may be admissible to him under the rules for the time being applicable to the service to which he belonged at the date of his appointment;

the service as Comptroller and Auditor-General, in either case, being reckoned for the purposes of the relevant rules as service for pension; and

(b) to an additional pension of six hundred rupees per annum in respect of each completed year of service as Comptroller and Auditor-General, such service in respect of the Comptroller and Auditor-General holding office, immediately before the commencement of this Act, being computed from the 15th day of August, 1948:

Provided that the aggregate of all pensions payable to the Comptroller and Auditor-General shall not,—

(i) in the case of a member of the Indian Civil Service, exceed one thousand pounds sterling per annum; or

(ii) in the case of a member of any other service, exceed twelve thousand rupees per annum.

4. Other conditions of service of Comptroller and Auditor-General.—Save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, the other conditions of service of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India shall be as specified in the Second Schedule to the Constitution.

THE PATIALA AND EAST PUNJAB STATES UNION LEGISLATURE (DELEGATION OF POWERS) ACT, 1953

No. 22 of 1953

[17th May, 1953]

An Act to confer on the President the power of the Legislature of the State of Patiala and East Punjab States Union to make laws.

Be it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Patiala and East Punjab States Union Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1953.

2. Definition.—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "Proclamation" means the Proclamation issued on the 4th day of March, 1953, by the President under clause (1) of article 356 of the Constitution.

3. Conferment on the President of the power of the State Legislature.—(1) The power of the Legislature of the State of Patiala and East Punjab States Union to make laws, which has been declared by the Proclamation to be exercisable by or under the authority of Parliament, is hereby conferred on the President.

(2) In the exercise of the said power, the President may, from time to time, whether Parliament is or is not in session, enact as a President's Act a Bill containing such provisions as he considers necessary:

Provided that before enacting any such Act, the President shall, except where it is not practicable so to do, consult a committee constituted for the purpose consisting of ten members of the House of the People nominated by the Speaker and five members of the Council of States nominated by the Chairman.

(3) Every Act enacted by the President under sub-section (2) shall, as soon as may be after enactment, be laid before each House of Parliament.

(4) Either House of Parliament may, by resolution passed within seven days from the date on which the Act has been laid before it under sub-section (3), direct any modifications to be made in the Act and if the modifications are agreed to by the other House of Parliament during the session in which the Act has been so laid before it, such modifications shall be given effect to by the President by enacting an amending Act under sub-section (2):

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall affect the validity of the Act or of any action taken thereunder before it is so amended.

K. Y. BHANDARKAR,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

